at a Blaze in Walker

Block.

Mass of Flames.

was a mass of flames, which were roar-ing loudly. The fire had gotten into the partitions and it was only by swift

and efficient work on the part of the fire fighters that the blaze was ex-tinguished without doing a greater damage. From one of the partitions the fire ate its way to a skylight and through that and the top of the eleva-tor shaft to the roof. Lines of hose

were taken into the cellar, on each floor, and to the roof of the building.

Water was thrown on in large quan-tities and in a remarkably short space time the flames had been extin-

After the fire had been gotten under

se unaided, but his injuries are not

considered serious.

The firemen did a good piece of work

The loss is nearly all covered by in-

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Friday being New Year's, holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice. There will be only one delivery of mail by

FAREWELLS ARE SAID

and the roof.

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE

The fire str

CITY BOND ELECTION ALTOGETHER LEGAL

Opinion Finally Is Handed Down by the Supreme Court of Utah.

WRIT OF PROHIBITION DENIED BY THE COURT

Two Opinions Are Written. Which Differ Only in Minor Essentials.

McNear & Moore, Chicago, Ill:
Supreme court denied writ of prohibition, and held that the proceedings of the bonds were in accordance with law. Will send certified copy of decision of the want it. if you want it. J. B. MORETON.

Salt Lake City's bond election June 29 last was legal, the issue of \$475,000 water and \$125,000 sewer bonds based thereon is therefore valid, and the city may now issue the bonds to the purchasers, Woodin, McNear & Moore of Chicago, collect the money and proceed to apply it upon improvements that will help to make of Salt Lake City the most beautiful and sanitary municipality of the west.

This, in effect, is the opinion of the Supreme court upon the bond issue, handed down Wednesday noon. The opinion is written by Justice J. E. Frick and concurred in by Chief Justice William M. McCarty and Justice D. N. Straup as to the result. Justice Straup, however, dissents as to the theory ad-vanced by the members of the majority court in denying the writ of the jority court in denying the writ of the relator on the second ground, a conflict between the ordinance and notice calling the election and the statutes as to how the bonds shall be paid.

Writ of Prohibition.

The relator, the Utah Savings and Trust company, asks for a writ of prohibition restraining the city from is-suing and disposing of the bonds upon two grounds: First, that the notice of the time and place of holding an elec-tion is an essential prerequisite, and that no such notice was given in this instance; second, that the ordinance auinstance; second, that the ordinance authorizing and the original notice calling the election said that the "net revenue from the water system shall be set apart to establish a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds," while the statute, section 310, expressly provides that the city council shall annually levy a sufficient tax to pay the interest and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds. The notice of election, as published, therefore, it was contended, was misleading to the voters, by reason of which the election was illegal and the bonds not authorized.

The court admits that there is much conflict on the question of sufficiency of notice, but says it is of the opinion of notice, but says it is of the opinion that the weight of authority is to the effect that a notice of the time and place of the election ordinarily is essential. The Supreme court of Rhode Island has held that there is a difference between a general election, where the time of holding it is fixed by statute, and a special election, where the time is not so fixed, but is designated and is found only in the notice calling the election. This doctrine is certainly grounded on some good quires the voters to consent to the

certainly grounded on some good reasons, the local court thinks.

Again, it is often said that the notice of election is for the sole purpose of apprising the voter that an election is to be held and the matters in a general way come which he may come that way upon which he may express his choice, and if the voter is apprised of these things and there is an attendance at and participation in the election by the voters generally, or in such propor-tion as is usual on important election as is usual on important clea-tions, then it devolves upon the party attacking the election to show that a merely defective notice actually af-fected the result. This rule is based upon the theory that where the people have actually expressed themselves at the relief the courts are the people. the polls, the courts are strongly in-clined to uphold rather than to defeat the popular will, the opinion says.

Court Impressed.

"We are rather impressed," the opinton says, with the doctrine that, at least so far as concerns special elections, the notice is a matter of substance, and that unless there is a subtions, the notice is a matter of substance, and that unless there is a substantial compliance with the statute in this regard the election ordinarily can not be held valid. We are of the opinion that in this case there has been a substantial, if not a literal, compliance with the statute."

Section 300 of the statutes requires that notice of election shall be given by publication, in a newspaper published in the city, four weeks prior to the election, the opinion sets out. Nor tinues. "It certainly was not a misrepresentation of an existing factometer that he was misled because he thought there was no law upon the subject, and that he was led to think so ment to that effect which was contrary to a positive statute upon the subject.

No Misrepresentation.

'In view of the foregoing we are of the opinion that the statement contained in the notice did not amount to a misrepresentation.' the opinion continues. "It certainly was not a misrepresentation of an existing fact.

The statement was simply a proposition

must state the time and the place where the election is to be held. The section in question does not refer to the par-ticular place where each voter is to east his ballot, except to say that the lection shall be held as nearly as possible in conformity with the general election laws of the state. In constru-ing sections 782 and 890 together, it will be seen that if the notices containrill be seen that if the notices containing the polling places are posted in each district for at least five days prior to the election the law has been complied with. "We are of the opinion, therefore," the opinion holds, "that it was not contemplated that the notice calling the election, referred to in section 309, should state the particular. should state the particular

The second objection, in the court's indgment, is not one that affects the authority of the city council to issue and dispose of the bonds. "The conand dispose of the bonds. "The con-tention that the voters were misled by the statement in the published notices that the interest and principal of the contemplated water bonds should be used out of the revenues obtained from the water system of Salt Lake City, is not tenable." the opinion says.

When City Can Issue Bonds.

"The city can issue bonds only when authorized by statute. The purposes for which it may do so, the amount thereof, and the manner in which they may be issued are all provided for by statute. Nothing is submitted to the voters ex-Nothing is submitted to the voters ex | bonds, tant enough votes ext the question as to whether the led to change the result

RAILROAD MAN LOSES LEGS IN AN ACCIDENT

H. P. Ranson Falls Under Train and Is Terribly Mangled.

H. P. Ranson, 28 years old, up to a few days ago a fireman on the Denver & Rlo Grande rallroad, had both his legs cut off between the knees and ankles early Wednesday morning by slipping under the wheels of a freight train on the Salt

the wheels of a freight train on the Salt Lake Route. The accident occurred just after the train had crossed West Second South street, outward bound, and the man was found lying beside the rails a short distance from the above-named street by two men passing, who heard the injured man grouning.

Police headquarters was notified and the patrol wagon went and took the man to like enjergency hospital, where Dr. Steele stopped the flow of blood and rendered what aid was possible. An ambulance was called and Ranson taken to St. Mark's hospital. An operation was performed upon his limbs soon after his arrival there. Reports from the institution late Wednesday night were that the man was recovering strength rapidly and chances for recovery were very good. It is understood that Ranson had given up his job as freman with the Denver & Rio Grande railroad because the company desired him to go to an outlying district to work.

pany desired him to go to an outlying district to work. The police were notified of the acci-dent about 6:30 o'clock, and it is thought dent about 6:30 o'clock, and it is thought the man must have been injured about a half-hour before, as an outbound freight train passes that point about 6 o'clock. The train crew did not know of the accident and ust how it occurred is yet a matter of doubt. It is supposed that Ranson was intending to go to Bingham, as the freight which passes West Second South street on the Salt Lake Route about 6 o'clock goes through that town, and in his attempt to jump onto one of the cars he slipped and fell under the which.

Ranson came to Salt Lake.

Ranson came to Salt Lake from Paoli, Ind., the latter part of November. His wife and mother reside in Paoli.

A REAL NECESSITY. Safe Deposit Vaults have become real necessity. Are you running the risk of loosing your valuable papers by keep-ing them at home or at your office? If you stop to think you probably can re-member of a great many houses and offices that have been destroyed by fire, together with the contents therein. fire, tegether with the contents therein. You never can tell what may happen. Are you willing to take the chance when \$2.00 will pay for a year's rent of a box in our burglar and fireproof vaults? You can refer to these papers as often as you wish, as the vaults are onen from \$1.20 a. m. to \$6.00 p. m. and Saturdays until \$1.30 p. m. An attendant always in charge.

SALT LAKE SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY,

32 Up. Main St.

WILL RECORD EXACT TIME NEW YEAR'S EVE

On New Year's eve the Western Union, through the United States naval observatory, will send out telegraphic time signals, ending at midnight and at 1, 2 and 2 a.m. The exact time will be recorded by the electric clocks, of which there are 150 m Salt Lake. All the leading hotels and cafes have them. Manager Arthur W. Long of the Western Union will see that the exact time is accurately recorded.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S DINNER. At the Cullen Hotel Cafe, Served from 12 to 8, \$1.00.

Century Printing Co., Lake's Printers, 165-107 South Temple. Best work at fair

proposed bonds shall be issued for the purposes specified in the notice. If the majority of the taxpayers voting upon the dobt shall be met in case it is au-thorized. While the taxpayer may withhold his consent to the creation of the indebtedness, he cannot express his choice with regard to the manner of paying it, nor upon the method by which the funds necessary shall be obwhich the funds necessary shall be ob-tained. This method is fixed by statute, which provides that a tax shall be levied, annually, sufficient in amount to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal when it matures.

when it matures.

If the taxpayer is permitted to urge as an objection to the issuance of the bonds that he thought the city council had the power to pay them in any other manner than that prescribed by the is not required to take notice of the law, nor of the powers conferred thereby, upon the city council. To so hold, the opinion sets out, the court says, would result in permitting a voter

representation of an existing fact. The statement was simply a proposition The statement was simply a proposition made by the city council upon a subject which it had no right to speak, be cause the statute determined what should be done. If it was a misrepresentation at all, it was in the nature of a misrepresentation with regard to the law, and not to a fact. The statement may, therefore, be considered as mere surplusage and harmless.

But if we should assume that the statement was in the nature of an in-

statement was in the nature of an in-ducement to the voters, of which they may complain, then it constitutes what may complain, then it constitutes what is termeed an irregularity. It certainly can not be said to be more than this. It was a matter which if it had any effect at all, must be considered in the nature of an inducement to the voters to vote for the bonds, but there is no allegation, or intimation, even, that voters were in fact induced to vote for the bonds that otherwise would not have voted for them.

"The bonds, therefore, seem to be in

"The bonds, therefore, seem to be in conformity to law. We can discover no reason, therefore, which would authorize us to probible the disposal of the bonds. The writ, therefore, should be, and accordingly is, denied. Costs to defended.

Justice Straup disagrees from the theory that everyone is charged with the knowledge of the law, but holds that the burden was upon the relator to come in and show, by the misleading statement as to the payment of the bonds, that enough voters had been mis-

PHONES OPPOSED LIVES SAVED BY BY UNDERWRITERS HEROIC FIREMEN

ing Change of the Fire Alarm System.

SAYS THE PRESENT PLAN IS MUCH THE BETTER

However, and Gives His Reasons.

According to a communication reectived by Fire Chief William H. Glore,
the Board of Fire Underwriters of the
Pacific are not in favor of Chief Pacific are not in favor of Chief Glore's plan of changing the fire alarm evstem to that of the telephone servce, as was exclusively announced in Monday morning's issue of The Trib-

Chief Glore had formulated plans for the doing away of the present telegraph system and installing telephones n the fire alarm boxes about the city;

hence the communication.

The letter received by Chief Glore is from the office of district F of the Board of Piro Underwriters of the Pa-II. Glore, Chief of Fire Departs City:

With regard to matter of elegraph, which by reasons In favor of telephone service, I be advise that I have referred the mat to the executive committee at Sanicisco, and am in receipt of their reas follows: "It was the unanimous sion of the committee that under no imstances could the underwriters ache telephone as a substitue for t larm telegraph system, and that t is must be maintained. In the opi the committee, even though elev e fourteen alarms coming through legraph were false, three of these perfect calls any one of which night been the means of saving the city a serious conflagration. The grant f such a request could not prove wise than a most dangerous pro-

The letter is signed by Carl A. Scheid, secretary of district F.

Chief Glore's Views.

Chief Glore, talking with The Trib-ine reporter Wednesday evening, about the plans for changing the system, and the letter from the board of underwriters, said: "Of course, it is not for me to criticise the decision of the board of underwriters. Regardless of the fact that my plan has not met with its favor, I feel that if I could be given a hearing upon the matter I could convince the board that the system I wish to introduce would be far tem I wish to introduce would be far

Another thing I was thinking of a the great saving it would be for city. In the very near future the outlying fire telegraph wires I have to be renewed. Other than t. many other general repairs are cause the expenditure of quite a ze sum of money.

Then, with the telephone system in the city would be saved not only was the great saving it would be for the city. In the very near future all the outlying fire telegraph wires will have to be renewed. Other than that, many other general repairs are necessary, which, all together, is going to cause the expenditure of quite a

large sum of money.

'Then, with the telephone system in use, the city would be saved not only the expense of these repairs to be made but the cost of maintenance of the system afterwards. With the telephones hired from the two telephone companies, their men would keep them in working order, and would save the city the cost of an electrician whose time is devoted to the care of the present system afterwards. With the telephones hired from the two telephone companies, their men would keep them in working order, and would save the city the cost of an electrician whose time is devoted to the care of the present system.

"The cost of keeping batteries in working order and the little expenses which occur frequently counts up rapidly.

"The water requests. With the telephones hired from the two telephones is more purpose. The floor over the boiler room of the building was so badly damaged by the flames and a new skylight will have to be put in and quite a good deal of earpenter work done about it in making repairs.

Damage by Water.

rapidly.

"The use of the telephone for a fire alarm system is by no means an entirely new idea, as many prominent cities have that method, which reports show is most successful.

"The telephone system is very much superior in every respect, in my opinion, to the telegraph method. Take, for instance, the fire this morning in the Walker building. The first call for the department came from box 14. "The telephone system is very much superior in every respect, in my opinion, to the telegraph method. Take, for instance, the fire this merning in the Walker building. The first call for the department came from box 14, at the corner of Main and West Second South streets. When we left for the scene of the fire it was not known how high a blaze it was, so, of course, only scene of the fire it was not known how big a blaze it was, so, of course, only the apparatus from headquarters and station No. 2 was dispatched to it. When we got there, it was readily seen that the fire was in a bad locality, and the need of more apparatus was apparent. Well, it was sent for without delay. Now, with a telephone on the street corner the man who called the fire department would have said there was a big fire in progress, and with the sending out of the apparatus from the two above named stations, two other companies could have been disthe two above named stations, two other companies could have been dispatched at the same time. Then the telephone calls give the exact location of a fire, while, when a box alarm is given, the fire may be some distance from where the box is situated, thus from where the box is situated, thus causing some delay in gaining knowledge of the location of the blaze.

"I really think the city should take up this matter, not only for the reason of the large expense saved, but for the betterment of the working of the fire department."

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We are now occupying our new quar-ters at 351 South State and are pre-pared to handle the trade to better ad-

SALT LAKE CLEANING AND DYE-ING COMPANY. Removed from 27 E. Third South.

COL. GEORGE S. HICKOX. WELL-KNOWN MAN, DEAD

Col. George S. Hickox, for eight years past chief inspector in charge of the local United States bureau of animal industry, died at his residence in this city Tuesday afternoon, after a long, lingering liness, at the age of 89 years. Bright's disease was the cause of death. Colonel Hickox served in the Civil war, where he carned his title. He was a native of Coldwater, Mich, and is sunvived by a widow and four children—s son and three daughters. He was a thirty-second-degree Mason and Shriner and it is expected that his funeral will be held under Masonic auspices on Saturday.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Nothing like it. The Heron Cafe gives the best turkey dinner in the city, with wine, New Year's day for 75c. Service 11:30 to 8, 140 E. Sec.

IRRIGATION MAKES **GIGANTIC STRIDES**

Board Writes Letter Concern- Good Work Done by Department This Fact Is Emphasized in Report of State Land Board.

> IMMENSE AMOUNT OF VERY NARROW ESCAPES LAND BEING RECLAIMED

Chief Glore Does Not Think So. Loss Is Estimated at \$4000, Showing Made Is One That Mostly Covered by In-Utah People Will Much surance. Appreciate.

> Gigantic strides have been made in rrigation in Utah in the last year, according to the state land board's anin the building at the time the blaze started, and did a damage estimated by Fire Chief William H. Glore at approxianal report, being prepared, and the state engineer's bienniale report, submitted to the governor Wednesday. Approximately 45,000 acres of arid and waste lands have been reclaimed, and projects are under way for the reclama-tion of almost 350,000 acres more in 1909.

> mately \$1000.
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> The fire started in the boiler room of the building from a cause unknown, and the flames rapidly made their way to an elevator shaft ten feet away and soon were shooting toward the roof. Each of the three stories of the building was quickly filled with smoke and when the fire department arrived in response to an alarm from bex 14, situated at Main and Second South streets, several persons who occupy rooms on the top and second floors of the block were shouting to be taken to safety. Private enterprise has undertaken, or completed, projects that will irrigate approximately 30,000 acres of arid lands, while the state itself has reclaimed 7000 acres and is pushing other projects that will reclaim in the neighborhood of 22,000 acres of waste lands when completed. Under the Carey act about 40,000 acres have been reclaimed. With the consummation of these prowere shouting to be taken to safety.
> Ladders were quickly raised and Mrs.
> Grace Hambaugh was carried down a
> ladder by Captain G. E. Eikren of fire With the consummation of these pro-jects thousands of acres of virgin des-ert have passed into rich agricultural headquarters and Mrs. Ray Woolley was taken out in the same manner by Lieu-

> fields, and thriving towns have sprung tenant George Larny from the same fire tenant George Larny from the same fire station. Mrs. Alice Mullinger and her 4-year-old daughter were escorted through the smoky halls by Policeman Staines, while Policeman Emily Johnson went to the room of "Jake" Greenewald on the second story and, forcing the door, aroused Mr. Greenewald from his sleep and aided him in leaving the burning building.
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> Mass of Flames. The projects carried out or under-taken by the state are the Strawberry valley irrigation enterprise, the Hatch-town reservoir in Garfield county and the Pinte reservoir project in Pinte county. The first named project, which it is hoped to complete in 1909, will turn 65,000 acres of arid lands into rich farms, and prejumpary contracts rich farms, and preliminary contracts have been awarded on the Pinte project, which will brigate 22,000 acres of and lands in Sevier and Sanpete counties at a cost of \$550,000. While some of the firemen were engaged in rescuing occupants of the building others were busy getting water on the blaze. When Chief Glore first entered the building the boiler room

Piute Dam Bids.

Bids on the Piute dam in Piute coun-v were received in October, but as bey did not conform strictly to the plans and specifications they were re-jected. One of the reasons was that while the plans called for bids on the construction of the dam by straper and construction of the dam by seraper and hydraulic power, the state engineer and the land board, being pretty well convinced that the latter was as feasible as the former, the bids were all for the construction of the dam by scraper. Bids will be readvertised for this spring. Twenty miles of canal included in this project are under way.

The Hatchtown project will irrigate between 6000 and 7000 acres. The reservoir, situated in Garfield county, cost \$100,000. Water was turned into the reservoir, to fill it in anticipation of beginning the irrigation of the land to be reclaimed by the project, a few days ago.

Under the Cares act, 48,226 acres of land in Beaver county was segregated from the public domain under the from the public domain under the Beaver Irrigation, Land and Power company's application late in 1907, and one-third of the land will be thrown open to settlement early this spring, probably. This company was the first in the state to secure lands under the the flames. The partitions on each floor were cut away in several places for the same purpose. The floor over the boiler Another Big Project.

The Burtner Irrigated Lands com-pany, which came into existence as the Casis Land and Irrigation company, was the second to take advantage of this act. It obtained 41,119 acres of land in Millard county, all of which, except 3000 acres, will be thrown open before the end of 1909. This project of virgin desert, and already thriving towns have sprung into ex-istence in the territory irrigated by it. The Sevier River Valley Land and Water company new has pending with the land board application for the segregation of approximately 180,000 acres of waste lands in Millard county under the Carey act. This project will make of Millard county one of the i.e. est and most productive agricultural districts in the West, let alone in the

control it took an hour to put out the minor flames between the partitions state.

For the biennium ending November 30, 1908, 1030 applications for water appropriations have been made to the state engineer's office, as follows: Irrigation, 602; power, 25%, mining, 52; watering stock, 106; domestic and municipal, 47; miscellancous, 37. Of these 296 have lapsed, thirty-five have been withdrawn and twenty one rejected. This is almost double the number of applications received in the last five and the root.

In the course of the fire Assistant
Thief Fitzgerald strained a ligament
over his right ribs in an attempt to lift in putting out the fire before it did more damage. The Walker block is an old structure and if the fire had been al-This is almost double the number of applications received in the last five and one-half years. State Engineer Caleb Tanner says that the fees of his office have almost doubled over the two years preceding this bicanium, but this is not so much due to the mereased business as to the change in the law governing the fees. The expenditures of his office have amounted to \$20,082.12 in the last two years. lowed to get a good start would have proved easy food for the flames.

The police department did good service in keeping back the crowd of spectators and also adding the firemen in whatever way they could.

Empiro Theater.

TO THE M'BURNEY CUP The living pictures this week are drawing good houses. "Christmas Eve." "Meditation" and "Father Time are the subjects; also several new moving pictures complete the pro-The boys of the Y. M. C. A. who are eligible to contest for the McBurney memorial cup in the April examinations met inst night to hid the trophy farewell for at least six months. This was also made the occasion for the initiation of the new quarters, which have just been fitted up for the boys of the membership. The teachers of the employed boys school were present, and spoke encouragingly and enthusiastically concerning the return of the cup, declaring that the championship in an intellectual contest was more of an honor to the city than any other which it was within their power to win.

Plastering proposals, plastering ex-tensions, Ogden postoffice, will be re-ceived by Tom Lovell & Sons, Ogden, until January 15, 1909. Plans, speci-fications and information furnished on application. TOM LOVELL & SONS, other which it was within their power to win.

Greetings also were received from Superintendent D. H. Christensen of the city school department, and from John Dern, vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. the man who personally brought the cup from New York City to Salt Lake City. Speeches by Oscar L. Cox, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and I. Gustav White, educational director, completed the program, after which refreshments were served. Ogden. HALF RATES FOR NEW YEAR'S.

Via Lagoon Route. Tickets sold De-

cemberr 31 and January 1. Final limit

John Farrington's Stable. Carriages and light livery. Phone 273. Picture Framing.

Salt Lake Photo Supply Co., 142 Maia. McCoy's Stables. Carriages and light livery. Phones 31.

Tribune-Reporter Printing Co., 66 West 2nd South St. Phone 718. Tony Arnold Carriage Co.

be only one delivery of mail by the carrier in the business section to of the city, and none in the theorem in the the residence section. All windows, the except the carrier's, will be the carrier's window will be the window will be t Day and night. Bell Main 26, Ind. 26, HALF RATES FOR NEW YEAR'S. Via Lagoon Route. Tickets sold De-emberr 31 and January 1. Final limit

POISON IS FOUND IN SEINSOTH'S STOMACH

Virtually No Question Now That Messenger Boy Committed Suicide.

State Chemist Harms will make his report to County Attorney Hanson today with respect to the analysis of the stomach of Charles Seinsoth, the messenger poy, who was found dead on Second North street last Thursday morning.

Mr. Harms, when interviewed by The Tribune Wednesday evening, declined to give the result of his analysis, but it is understood that poison was found in the boy's stomach, thus substantiating, in every particular, the suicide theory, as set forth in The Tribune shortly after the young man's death.

The nature of the poison discovered in the organs is not stated, but it is understood that it is carbolle acid, which is natural, in view of the fact that young Seinsoth is known to have purchased an ounce of the dring on the afternoon preceding his death.

ounce of the drig on the afternoon pre-ceding Ms death.

As before stated. Mr. Harms will sub-mit his report to the county atterney to-day and the document promises to be interesting, as it will, in all probability, entirely set at rest every question that has been raised as to the cause of the unfortunate boy's death.

YOUR FRIEND MAY BE WILLING, BUT-

The naming of the executor of your estate is an extremely important part in the making of your will. Of course, your friend would

Of course, your friend would be willing to accept the responsibility of looking after the affairs of your widow and orphans, but what assurance have you or be that stickness, absence from home, pressure of his own private business, inexperience or inability will not prevent your will being executed as you desire?

It is nothing unusual to find, when a will is probated, that the executior named has died or changed his residence to some other city.

The naming of trust com-panies as executors of wills is becoming the usual custom. A trust company does not become ill, make long journeys, die or move away. It is experienced in legal matters, has knowl-edge of values of property and investments. It is required by law to have its accounts and ited, must report to a court. law to have its accounts and ited, must report to a court, and the real condition of an estate it is managing is officially inspected. The law does not safeguard in this way an estate administered by a privately appointed trustee.

The fees for the services of a trust company are no larger (sometimes less) than fees allowed a private trustee by law. If you desire to make or alter your will the services of our legal department are at your command.

UTAH SAVINGS AND TRUST CO 235 Main Street. In the Business Heart.

NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION.

Via Salt Lake & Ogden Railway Half rates. Tickets sold December 31 and January 1. Limit January 4.

SHERIFF IS DEFENDANT IN A DAMAGE SUIT

County Sheriff C, Frank Emery is made defendant with George E. Edwards in a suit filed by Alfred Elestedt in the city court Wednesday, to recover \$275 damages for the alleged wrongful breaking into the plaintiff's barber shop at 272 West First South street, on an execution in favor of Edwards and the Merchants' Protective association.

Ekstedt says that Edwards went with Sheriff Emery and directed his actions. After breaking in the door the defedants broke into the cash drawer and took \$129.45 out of it it is alleged. Ekstedt

UTAH ARTIST RETURNS FROM TRIP TO EAST

J. E. Fairbanks, the well-known artist of this city, has returned from an extended visit in New York, Boston and Chicago, where he went to copy some of the world's most famous paintings for the authorities of Utah county. Mr. Fairbanks's copies will be placed in the school buildings of Utah county and in other public places.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Utah State Board of Pharmacy will be held Jan. 19 and 20, 1909, at the city and county building, Salt Lake City, board of education rooms for the purpose of examination of applicants for registration and such other business as may properly come before the board. before the board. WALTER H. DAYTON, Secy.

HOLIDAY RATES

Via Oregon Short Line December 31 and January 1, limit January 4. See

agents for further particulars. City twist office 201 Main Street. Elks' Club Ball.

A special New Year's ball will be given at the Elks' club Thursday evening. It is one of the regular Thursday evening series, but there will be a number of special features. The beautiful dance hall will be artistically decorated for the occasion, which promises to be a brilliant one. Each year the Elks usher in the new year with one of these big balls.

The following applications for pardon at the hands of the state board of pardons have been filed with Attorney-General M. A. Breeden.

W. L. Weaver, alias F. H. Stone, serving two years for burglary in the second degree. Samuel Hunt, one year for grand larceny: E. L. Brown, two years for burglary. R. W. Matlock, one year for burglary.

Dr. Fred Stauffer has removed his office from Templeton building to the Stauffer flats, 164 East South Temple. SEE THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN

With artistic features at the Cullen Hotel Cafe. Entrance through hotel lobby. Open all night. Tribune Want Ads.

Bell phone 5201. Ind. phone 360-348. Kodak Pinishing. Sait Lake Photo Supply Co., 142 Main. SEE THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN

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RED LIGHT ACTION HAS GONE OVE

Alleged Illness of "Belle Loy ! don" Causes Postponement to January 12.

MAYOR BRANSFORD AND OTHERS ARE IN COUR

Answer Is Filed by Defendant Which Makes Very Interesting Reading.

Mrs. Dora P. Topham, alias "Be Out London," queen of Ogden's underwor and would be high priestess of Lake City's new tenderloin district; ill at the Junction City and the n noted stockade case was put over up January 12, in Judge Charles Morse's division of the third distr court Wednesday morning.

The case was scheduled to come on an order to compel the defendar the Citizens' Investment company others, to show cause why the restra ing order, issued last week, should by De be continued in effect pending final termination of the action. show if possible that the new side stockade is intended for immo purposes, the plaintiffs had subpoem fifteen witnesses, among them Ma John S. Bransford, Councilman L. Martin, ex-councilman Martin E. Martin, and several women of the C XEV zens' Investment company. Dora Topham and several women of the city's underworld, to tell what tiders know about the west side red light. The trict, and secrees of morbid curios infant seekers had gathered in the court re in anticipation of a treat, but the were doomed to disappointment.

E. A. Walton, attorney for the fense, stated to the court that the 'I alto don' woman was seriously ill in den, and asked for a continuance these grounds. The plaintiffs did a recent the request and the continuance was readily granted. Mr. Walton she has not heard from his client for the week, but that she is not confined cross the hospital from her illness.

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Martin, architect for the stockade, present with a long roll of plans. So both Mayor Bransford and ex-Chi De both Mayor Bransford and ex-Chi De litt were there. Mayor Bransford ale t alone just inside the rail, and were the court started to announce that who case would be continued, the mastered out and was half way to raing door before the first "hear ye" eggisubpoenaed as witnesses, appeared to

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The defendants Wednesday mornalisms filed their answer to the complastisms their demurrer of which, on the grout that it did not recite a sufficient extent up of action, was recently denied by Justis of Morse. The defendants admit erection of the stockade, but deny they intend to place and keep in of the stockade huildings courtesance to any other lewd women. The investigation of the stockade huildings courtesance to lease buildings in the ordinary course of bow eness, and not otherwise, to such tens and as it may be able to secure in the Oathe thary course of business, and not any specific purpose whatever, exe Thom the general rurpose of residence

nary course of business, and not any specific purpose whatever, exc Thom the general purpose of residence commercial use, it is set out. The sports fendants further allege that the sing it not being prosecuted in good fa but that the plaintiffs are merely diseful mics whose names are being used its arother parties who have no intel schelichter legal or actual, in the troversy, and who are paying the penses of the prosecution for privile car, and ulterior motives.

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These defendants admit that the peration defendant has acquired and owns and is in possession of the lat sho described in the complaint and all to belong to these defendants, the swer sets forth.

These defendants admit that upon land are many houses or apartmal two are not large, but they deny that an are not large, but they deny that an the same are in size about 6x8 feet.

Said houses or buildings are capables, and houses or buildings are capables, and dence purposes other than for the commodation of prostitutes.

These defendants deny that priodite acquisition by the defendant corp tion of defendants' said property, all the property in the neighbor thereof was occupied by quiet and speciable familes, and they aver said neighborhood as clean moral and speciable, and as desirable for residual Structure in the commodation of a clean moral and speciable, and as desirable for residual Structure.

Intrusting Denial.

They deny that they are threate that to or intending to use said premises for dor G purposes of prostitution, and as to wer they intend to suffer the same the said were they intend to suffer the same that we used for such purposes they aver that places Citizens' Investment company owns premises and intends to lease the turning in the ordinary course of business as it is able to get, and that are desirablease said premises or any of the for any specific purposes whatever, cort the general purposes of resident for any specific purposes whatever, cort the general purposes of resident for any specific purposes.

Further answering, the defendants of the fing good faith by the record plaintiffs high as in: they are informed and believe on such information and belief allege whose names are being used by partles whose names are merely duminates whose names are being used by partles whose names are merely duminates whose names are being used by partles whose names are minknown as the seaf of this prosecution for private and ut peditic purposes.

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